

Delegate White.

DELEGATE WHITE: Mr. Chairman and members of the Convention, I would like to state that indeed I have made progress since I have been down here, and also to point out that my second mule is a real corker.

*(Laughter and applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate White.

DELEGATE WHITE: The credit for the word "corker" goes to Delegate Schneider. Thank you, Delegate Schneider.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair proposes to take up the second readers at the session this evening rather than this afternoon in order to allow you ample time to review the reports of the Committee on Style, Drafting and Arrangement.

In connection with that, let me indicate the procedure that will be followed in considering these reports. Each of the four reports that will come before you this evening is relatively simple since each committee recommendation which is the subject matter of a report is one paragraph. But we will follow the same procedure when we have more elaborate reports where there are a number of sections.

The committee recommendation after action by the Committee of the Whole as reported to the Convention is referred to the Committee on Style so that it comes back to the Convention with the report of the Committee on Style submitting for your consideration certain amendments. Since they are amendments proposed by a Committee, they are entitled to priority of consideration.

The Chair would therefore propose with respect to each such report to the Committee on Style and second reading of the committee recommendation to consider first section by section where there is more than one section, the amendments proposed by the Committee on Style and we will consider as germane only amendments which go to questions of style.

If a delegate desires to change language suggested by the Committee on Style for stylistic reasons or change other language not changed by the Committee on Style for stylistic reasons, he should do so by written and printed amendment submitted in accordance with the procedures indicated yesterday.

If a delegate desires not to submit suggested changes, but merely disagrees with

the recommendation of the Committee on Style and desires to submit to the Convention the question of deletion of the change suggested, this can be more simply accomplished not by having an amendment to delete but simply by having any such delegate request that the amendment of the Committee on Style be submitted to separate vote.

If the amendment is approved by a majority, it would be carried and, if not, it would be lost. Therefore, if your purpose is simply to delete the change made by the Committee on Style, it will not be necessary for you to have a printed amendment, but when the Chair calls for consideration of the particular section, you can get recognition and ask simply that the amendment submitted by the Committee be submitted to separate vote. It would then be put to a vote forthwith.

After consideration of the entire article or whatever sections may be embraced in the report of the Committee, for all stylistic amendments you will then have submitted to you the question of approval of the amendments submitted by the Committee on Style. A vote on that does not necessarily mean a vote for adoption of the recommendation. It merely is a vote indicating approval of the stylistic changes.

We will then consider the committee recommendation as open to further amendment, not of stylistic character. If the recommendation embraces more than one section, we will go through this section by section. After consideration of the entire recommendation for purposes of amendment, section by section, it will then be submitted to you for adoption on second reading as amended, if amended; otherwise not.

In this way, we will consider the second reading of the recommendation first solely for questions of style and secondly for questions of substance and avoid confusion which would otherwise result.

Now, we will follow that practice this evening, although in each instance the recommendations submitted this evening are of one section or paragraph only and we will not have as many complications.

For what purpose does Delegate Stern rise?

DELEGATE STERN: I have a question.

THE PRESIDENT: State the question.

DELEGATE STERN: Not for this evening, but when would be an opportunity to